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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL
APPARATUS THAT CANCELS A
TENTATIVE SHIFT

Examiner: Marlon A. Arce Diaz

Art Unit: 3611

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Commissioner:

The references cited on Form PTO/SB/08a are being called to the attention of the examiner.
A copy of each foreign reference is submitted herewith.

The references were cited in a European Search Report for EP 04022572.4, the European patent application which corresponds to this application. A copy of the European Search Report is also submitted so that the examiner may refer to it when deciding the relevance of the references.

US 2003/071436 and US 2003/096674, listed in the search report, were previously cited by the examiner in the office action mailed on September 23, 2005 and therefore are not being cited again in this information disclosure statement.

The following references, listed in the search report, were previously cited by the examiner on September 23, 2005 as the noted equivalent references:

US 2003/160420, previously cited as US 6,834,876;

EP 1304286, previously cited as US 6,774,771; and

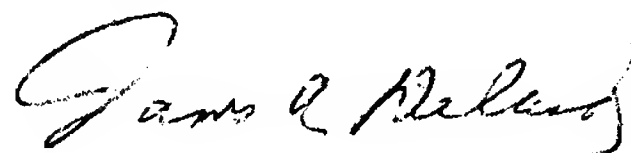
EP 1400440, previously cited as US 6,877,755.

Copies of the EP references are submitted for the examiner's reference.

The remaining references were cited in Category "A," technological background.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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